



BAY AREA
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NOTICE -- CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

November 6, 2008

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO
SUBJECT: **CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 8, RULE 20:
GRAPHIC ARTS PRINTING AND COATING
OPERATIONS**

On November 5, 2008, the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District held a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 20: Graphic Arts Printing and Coating Operations; Regulation 2, Rule 1: Permits, General Requirements; Regulation 3: Fees, Schedule R: Equipment Registration Fees, and to consider adoption of a CEQA Negative Declaration. In accordance with Section 40726 of the California Health and Safety Code, entitled "Public Hearing Procedures," the Board of Directors will continue the public hearing to **Wednesday, November 19, 2008**. District Board meetings are held in the 7th floor Board Room of the District Office, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco. District Board meetings commence at 9:45 a.m.

Proposed amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 20; Regulation 2, Rule 1; Regulation 3, Schedule R; a staff report; socioeconomic analysis; and draft CEQA Negative Declaration were posted for public review on October 6, 2008.

On Wednesday, November 19th, the Board will consider the addition of the following language to Section 8-20-306:

Effective July 1, 2009, manufacturers and suppliers of cleaning products that are sold for use in graphic arts operations within the District and of all inks, coatings, and adhesives that are sold for use in digital printing subject to Section 8-20-503.3 within the District shall include a designation of their products' VOC content, less water, as supplied, expressed in grams per liter or pounds per gallon, on data sheets.

Section 8-20-306 would read in its entirety as follows (with the new language proposed since the October 6, 2008 draft in double underline and language proposed for deletion in double strikethrough):

8-20-306 Compliance Statement, VOC Label Requirement: ~~The Manufacturers and suppliers of all inks, coatings, adhesives, and fountain solutions, and cleaning products which that are sold for use in graphic arts operations within the District other than digital printing shall include a designation of their products' VOC content of product, less water, as supplied (as defined in Section 8-20-216) expressed in grams per liter or pounds per gallon, either by calculation or analysis, on data sheets. Effective July 1, 2009, manufacturers and suppliers of cleaning products that are sold for use in graphic arts operations within the District and of all inks, coatings, and adhesives that are sold for use in digital printing subject to Section 8-20-503.3 within the District shall include a designation of their products' VOC content, less water, as supplied, expressed in grams per liter or pounds per gallon, on data sheets. Effective July 1, 2009, manufacturers and suppliers, including manufacturers and suppliers of digital printing inks and solvents subject to Section 8-20-503.3, shall only distribute within the District inks, coatings, adhesives, fountain solutions, and cleaning products for use in graphic arts operations subject to VOC limits in Section 8-20-302, 307, and 309 in containers with a label that specifies the products' VOC content, expressed in grams per liter or pounds per gallon, and any recommended dilution factor or mix ratio.~~

At the continuation of the hearing on November 19th, the Board will consider additional testimony on the rule.

The proposed amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 20; Regulation 2, Rule 1; Regulation 3, Schedule R; a staff report; socioeconomic analysis; CEQA environmental analysis and draft Negative Declaration are available on the District website at: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/regulatory_public_hearings.htm. Comments and questions on the proposed amendments may be directed to William Saltz, Air Quality Specialist, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, 94109, or via e-mail at wsaltz@baaqmd.gov.